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Appln. No.: 10/810,792

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO

ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND VIDEO

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